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SUBJECT: BDG PURCHASE OF BELL HELICOPTERS

REF: STATE 170969 (NOTAL)

1. BELL HELICOPTER'S WASHINGTON OFFICE REPORTS THAT THE BDG SIGNED A CONTRACT ON AUGUST 17 WITH BELL'S SINGAPORE BASED SUBSIDIARY, HELI-ORIENT, TO BUY SIX BELL 212 HELICOPTERS. BELL HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS OF THE SALE BUT PROMISED TO PROVIDE US WITH WHATEVER THEY COME UP WITH IN THE FUTURE. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANYTHING MORE AUTHORATIVE, WE ASSUME THAT DETAILS ARE ABOUT WHAT BELL HAD EARLIER EXPECTED THEM TO BE,(REFTEL) E.G. COST OF ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS PER MACHINE INCLUDING A STARTER KIT OF SPARES AND TRAINING FOR ONE PILOT AND ONE MECHANIC PER BIRD, WITH FINANCING TO BE PROVIDED BY NATIONAL AND GRINDLEY'S BANK.

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1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON THE DEAL,

ESPECIALLY CONCERNING FINANCING, WHICH EITHER ADDRESSEE CAN
EASILY COME UP WITH. ROBINSON

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